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- A local peasant uprising took place in the Gjinokaster region during the week of 20 February 1949, as a result of continued requisitions by the Albanian Government of supplies needed for Soviet troops and functionaries.*
- Another uprising took place, probably also in the month of February, in the Skrapar region. After its suppression, a number of those who had participated took refuge in the mountains, where they received aid from the local population. A number of participants have also taken refuge in Greece.

25X1A6a * Comment: The reference to "Soviet troops and functionaries", may refer to the Greek Communist guerrillas operating from Albanian bases.

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